

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Yuri Gruzdkov on February 25, 2009.

Claims are amended as follows:

Claim 1:

Line 22: before word "keeping", insert --(D1)--.

Therefore, line 22 is as follows:

(D1) keeping the station in the awake state and available to receive from the AP at least one frame

Line 24: after word "comprises" and before word "transitioning", insert --(D2)--.

Therefore, line 24 is as follows:

comprises (D2) transitioning the station to the doze state upon receipt of the acknowledgment frame.

Claim 12:

Line 28: "(C)" is changed to "(E)".

Therefore, line 28 is as follows:

(E) with the station in the awake state and the AP informed that the station is in
the

Line 31: "(D)" is changed to "(F)".

Therefore, line 31 is as follows:

(F) transitioning the station from the awake state to the doze state.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1 - 4, 7 - 13, 16 - 18, and 20 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JUVENA LOO whose telephone number is (571)270-1974. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday: 7:30am-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kwang Yao can be reached on (571) 272-3182. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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